

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **April 6, 2005** the Examiner reviewed claims 1-34. The disclosure was objected to because of informalities. Claims 1-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Burns et al (USPN 6,275,496 hereinafter "Burns"), in view of Beranek et al. (USPN 6,226,642 hereinafter "Beranek").

Objections to the disclosure

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities.

Applicant has amended the specification to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 1-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 6-7, 13, 18-19, 24, and 29-30 to correct the problems noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been added

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-34 were rejected as being unpatentable over Burns in view of Beranek.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 13, and 24 to include allowable limitations from dependent claim 12. Dependent claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 13, and 24 as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-11, which depend upon claim 1, claims 14-23, which depend upon claim 13, and claims 25-34, which depend upon claim 24, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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